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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Joseph R. BYRUM *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/199,129

Filed: November 24, 1998

Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and  
Other Molecules Associated with  
Plants

Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: K. A. LACOURCIERE

Atty. Docket: 38-21(15075)B



**Amendment After Final Rejection**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 7, 2002, (Paper No. 14),  
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel non-elected claims 2, 3, and 13-17 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the  
underlying subject matter.

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